GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4572
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2005
. PERFORMANCE OF STATES UNDER NFFWP
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain States particularly Uttar Pradesh has performed poorly in the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) by lifting only 14% of its quota of foodgrain and spending a merely 23% of total money in 15 chosen districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure cent-per-cent performance by States under NFFWP?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to c) Under the programme, an amount of Rs.2019.45 crore alongwith 20 lakh tonnes of foodgrains were released during 2004-05. Out of Rs. 2019.45 crore, bulk of the release i.e. Rs. 1721.54 crore (85.25%) was made during the last week of January and March 2005. As such, the Districts were able to utilize these funds during the current year. This was compounded as the programme was new and the implementing agencies took some time to get in tuned with the provisions of the Programme. The Ministry through rigorous monitoring and constant follow up has persuaded the States to step up the pace of utilization of resources. As a result, the pace of utilization has picked up. The State-wise percentage of lifting to total authorization of foodgrains and percentage of utilization to total available funds (Opening balance, release during the year and miscellanies receipts) including the State of Uttar Pradesh during 2005-06(till November 2005) as reported by the States may be seen at Annexure.

ANNEXUE Annexure as referred to in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4572 due for 23-12-2005

Sl. No.	Name of the States	%age of Utilization of Funds Against Total Aval. Funds	%age of Foodgrains Lifted against Total Authorization
1	2	3	4
1	Andhara Pradesh	60.21	56.38
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50.99	NR
3	Assam	46.80	6.15
4	Bihar	30.87	22.75
5	Chattisgarh	25.77	41.07
6	Gujarat	72.04	184.53
7	Haryana	63.39	100.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	63.54	77.96
9	Jammu & Kashmir	41.88	29.19
10	Jharkhand	26.93	36.79
11	Karnataka	40.24	71.40
12	Kerala	28.72	2.34
13	Madhya Pradesh	50.01	64.76
14	Maharashtra	NR	NR
15	Manipur	66.71	50.04
16	Meghalaya	9.17	100.00
17	Mizoram	51.76	100.00
18	Nagaland	NR	NR
19	Orissa	42.54	61.84
20	Punjab	0.68	47.40
21	Rajasthan	29.79	67.50
22	Sikkim	20.27	NR
23	Tamil Nadu	35.65	74.45
24	Tripura	94.02	100.00
25	Uttranchal	19.64	44.64
26	Uttar Pradesh	26.86	11.32
27	West Bengal	28.11	61.35
	Total	37.39	44.73

NR: Not Reported by the State Government.